



The 2002 Gaithersburg Thanksgiving Food Program (TFP)

Individuals, Agencies, Congregations, Businesses, and Groups

Would you like to be a part of the **Annual Gaithersburg Thanksgiving Food Program** this fall? We are soliciting donors now for our Food Program, which supplies a Thanksgiving meal to hundreds of families in need within the Gaithersburg zip code areas of 20855, 20877, 20878, 20879, 20880, 20886, and 20882 (south of Brink Rd.) More than 600 referrals for families in need of this food program are anticipated this Thanksgiving.

Donor Guidelines

- A. If you want to DONATE *through us* to one or more families**, please donate Giant/Safeway/Weis/Food Lion ***food certificates*** in \$5 and \$10 denominations. This empowers the families to shop for themselves, and to make choices about cultural or special foods that we might not ordinarily think of. Monetary donations will be to purchase food certificates.
- B. To SPONSOR MULTIPLE FAMILIES for Thanksgiving**, you will need to take a block of 5 or more families. You will be responsible for arranging to get the food to the families. Families may pick up the food at your agency, or you may have your agency members provide delivery. If your agency takes a block of families, you may decide to provide either food or food certificates. We can provide a list of suggested food items as well as tips on the dos and don'ts of home delivery.

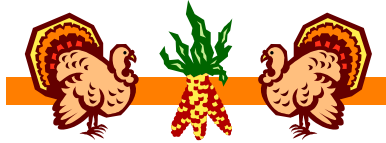
If you would like to volunteer as an individual or group, volunteers are needed to assist in program coordination, at pick up sites and for office work Call 301-258-6398.

The Gaithersburg Thanksgiving Food Program Committee consists of representatives from: Chicken Basket Restaurant, Church of the Redeemer, City of Gaithersburg, Derwood Bible Church, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and The Lord's Table Soup Kitchen

Thank you in advance for your interest and sharing of your resources with needy families over the upcoming holiday season.

***To make a commitment to the
Gaithersburg Thanksgiving Food Program, please see back of page.***

To sponsor a food drive throughout the year, contact the following agencies:
Gaithersburg HELP - contact 301-216-2510, Box 4 and leave a voicemail message.
Lord's Table Soup Kitchen - contact Mary Canapary at 301-330-5812 between 3 and 4:30 p.m.
Muslim Inter-Community Network – contact Maryam Funches at 301-208-0181
St. Martin's Food Pantry - contact Chuck Smith at 301- 840-1830
Wells/Robertson House - contact Jimmy Frazier-Bey at 301-258-6390 between 1 and 5 p.m.



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Please mail to City of Gaithersburg Human Services, TFP, 31 S. Summit Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Tax receipts will be provided.

For Thanksgiving- Individual *Certificate* Donation

Yes, I will help during the Thanksgiving holiday. I am an individual and enclosed please find food certificates in \$5 or \$10 sizes in an amount totaling \$_____

My name _____

Address _____

Street

City

Zip

Phone # _____

For Thanksgiving - Group *Certificate* Donation

Yes, we will help during the Thanksgiving holiday. I represent a group and enclosed please find food certificates in \$5 or \$10 sizes in an amount totaling \$_____ to feed _____ families on Thanksgiving.

Contact name _____

Group name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

For Thanksgiving – Group “*Multiple Family Sponsorship*” (minimum of 5 families)

Yes, we will help during the Thanksgiving holiday. I represent a group and we would like to be assigned _____ families to feed at Thanksgiving via Holiday Baskets/Food certificates.

Contact name _____

Group name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Enclosed is my/our monetary donation to the Thanksgiving Food Program. Please send my tax receipt to:

Amount \$ _____

Thank you for your generosity and compassion.

If you have questions about this program you can reach a Thanksgiving Food Program staff person through City of Gaithersburg Human Services at 301-258-6398.